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SUBJECT: CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MEMBER CALLS FOR CANCELLATION
OF OBASANJO VISIT TO U.S.

1. SEPTEMBER 16 NORTHERN EDITION OF NEW NIGERIAN CARRIES REPORT
OF CALL BY MALAM SHEHU UMAR, CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MEMBER AND
CHAIRMAN KANO STATE COMMITTEE FOR DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON
EVILS OF APARTHEID, FOR CANCELLATION OF HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO'S
OCTOBER VISIT TO U.S.

2. ACCORDING TO REPORT, UMAR SAID VISIT WOULD BE DISASTER FOR
NIGERIA AND FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. HE CALLED MEA OFFICIALS
WHOM HE JUDGED RESPONSIBLE FOR OBASANJO'S ACCEPTANCE OF U.S.
INVITATION "FEEBLE-MINDED" AND CRITICIZED COMMISSIONER FOR
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BARBA'S "SENTIMENTAL DEFENSE OF MR. ANDREW
YOUNG, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, WHICH HE SAID PRESUPPOSED
AMERICA'S CONTROL OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY." UMAR ALSO ALLEGED
THAT U.S. AND BRITAIN WERE "INSIDUOUSLY WORKING TO DISRUPT
WORK OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY." (NEW NIGERIAN REPORT NOTED THAT
HE DID NOT SUBSTANTIATE THIS ALLEGATION.)

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3. SHEHU UMAR IS SHEHU UMAR ABDULLAHI WHO WAS RECENTLY ELECTED
AS CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE KANO MUNICI-
PALITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BY VOTE OF 12 TO 10. HE IS NOT
KNOWN TO CONSULATE STAFF BUT OUT FILES INDICATE THAT HE WAS
EDUCATED AT ABU AND HELD THE POSITION IN 1972 OF NATIONAL
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MUSLIM STUDENTS SOCIETY. HE IS

CURRENTLY A LECTURER AT KANO'S BAYERO UNIVERSITY. ABDULLAHI
HAS VOICED CRITICISM OF U.S. DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES
IN THE PAST AND SPECIFICALLY OPPOSED FORMER SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S PROPOSED VISIT TO NIGERIA IN 1976.

4. CONSULATE POUCHING TEXT OF NEW NIGERIAN REPORT TO AF/W.
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